Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:
(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The subject was considered by Government and orders issued to put off the work till financial conditions improved.

Police out-post at Thanneermukkam.

170. ✱ **Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the necessity for opening a Police out-post at Thanneermukkam in the Shertallai taluk has been brought to the notice of the Government by the people; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that more than 75 boats touch the Thanneermukkam jetty daily?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar (*Commissioner of Police*):
(*a*) No.

(*b*) No. Only 33 boats touch the Thanneermukkam jetty daily.

Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon: ചോദ്യം ബീ-ക്ക് ഉത്തരമായിട്ട് നമ്മ ബോട്ടുകാരം എന്നാ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. എന്നാണ് ഈ നമ്മ ബോട്ടുകളുണ്ടായിരുന്നത്?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: At present.

Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon: I challenge that answer.

Improvement of the road leading from Karapuzha to Illikkal.

171. ✱ **Mr. M. N Narayana Menon**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since the people have been praying for the improvement of the road leading from Karapuzha *via.* Velur to Illikkal; and

(*b*) whether any action has been taken on the matter?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:
(*a*) About 2 years.

(*b*) Yes; the matter was considered. Owing to the very heavy cost of the scheme Government ordered that the question might lie over.

Agricultural Board.

172. ✱ **Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any special reason for not publishing the report on the Agricultural Board of last year; and

(*b*) whether any arrangements are being made for the meeting of such a Board during this year?

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Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Agriculture*): (*a*) The proceedings of the Board have been printed and published.

(*b*) Yes. A meeting of the Board will be held during this year.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the Agricultural Board has placed any recommendation for improvement?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: Yes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know what action Government have taken on them?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: They are under the consideration of Government.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know when the Board submitted the recommendations?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: In last Edavom.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether any provision will be made in the next year's Budget for giving effect to these recommendations?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: It is a question of future action.

Road from Kumarakam to the Vembanad lake.

173. ❋ **Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people have been demanding during the last twelve years, the opening of a road from the village road on the southern side of the V. M. School at Kumarakam to the Vembanad lake, along the front side of the Nava Nazreth Church;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the said road is not more than six furlongs in length; and

(*c*) whether any action has been taken on this matter?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) No, except an interpellation by the member in April 1936.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The line has been inspected by the Division Officer, Kottayam, with the member.

Tondankulangara-Aryad Munro Light road.

174. ❋ **Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a mass petition praying for the early construction of the Thondankulangara-Aryad Munro Light road in the

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